

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Osteology of the Steganopodes. By R. W. Shufeldt, M.D. (Extracted from the Memoirs of the Carnegie Museum, Pittsburg, Pa., Vol. I. Plates XXI-XXX. Pages 109-223.)

After a careful treatment of the genera and species comprising this group, Dr. Shufeldt concludes that the six families should be grouped under three superfamilies as follows: To the Pelecanoidea should belong the families Pelecanidæ, Phalacrocoracidæ, Anhingidæ and Sulidæ. The superfamily Phæthontoidea comprises only the family Phæthontidæ and the superfamily Fregatoidea family Fregatidæ thus strongly emphasizing the structural differences between these two small groups and the other four families. It is a piece of work which commands the respect and attention of all.

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Proceedings of the Nebraska Ornithologists' Union at its Third Annual Meeting, Lincoln, Neb., February 1, 1902.

This is a notable addition to Nebraska Ornithology. About thirty pages are devoted to a profusely illustrated paper upon the Progenitors of Birds, by the President, Edwin H. Barbour. Shorter papers follow treating of various subjects of a general nature, and these are followed by several papers with illustrations treating the reader to a glimpse of the bird life of Nebraska at all seasons, by various members. The paper deserves a much more careful review than it is possible to give it here. It affords a clear illustration of the life, vigor and talent possessed by this body of working ornithologists. Every state should have such an organization. L. J.

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- Amateur Sportsman, The Vol. XXVIII, No. 6, Vol. XXIX, No. 1.
 - American Ornithology, Vol. III, Nos. 3, 4, 5.
 - Animal Ecology of Cold Spring Sand Spit, by C. B. Davenport.
 - Atlanta Slope Naturalist, The, Vol. 1, Nos. 1, 2.
 - Bulletin of the Natural History Society of New Brunswick, No. XXI.
 - Bird-Lore, Vol. V, Nos. 2, 3.
 - Heredity of Sex, The, by W. E. Chase.
 - Journal of Applied Microscopy, Vol. VI, Nos. 2, 3, 4.
 - Maine Sportsman, Vol. X, Nos. 115, 116, 117.
 - Mirror, The, Vol. II, Series 3, No. 8.
 - Ohio Naturalist, The, Vol. III, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6.
 - Plant World, The, Vol. III, Nos. 11, 12.